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For: METHODS FOR DETECTING BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 76 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- ☒ 36 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ Request for Non-publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Claims Filed	Number Free	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
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Independent Claims	8	3	= 5	\$42.00	\$ 210.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$140.00	
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- ☒ This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/952,216, filed September 12, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/232,171, filed on September 11, 2000. The entire disclosures of both applications are considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application.

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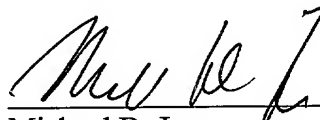
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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER
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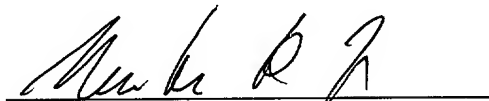
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This request is signed in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.33(b) and is submitted with the application **upon filing**. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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